GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL SHARE IN NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals to increase Central share in the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS) from 50 per cent to 66.66 per cent have been received from State Government of Maharashtra for consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, some States including Government of Maharashtra havesuggested sharing pattern of financial liabilities between the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 2:1 rather than 1:1 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS).

In view of the enlargement of the scope of coverage of the NAIS and theconstraint on the resources of the Government of India, it has been decided to retain the pattern of sharing of financial liabilities between the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 1:1.